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## ATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNITED

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidejirou MAEHARA

SERIAL NO: 10/666,253

GAU: 2181

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EXAMINER: FRANKLIN, RICHARD B.

FOR:

IMAGE REPRODUCING APPARATUS WITH PROBLEM MONITORING/REPORTING ABILITY

AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING PROBLEMS OCCURRING IN

CONNECTION WITH IMAGE FORMING AND REPRODUCING PROCESS

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to May 17, 2006 for	
	filing a response to the Official Action dated: January 17, 2006.
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The	e required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made again

the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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